

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  PREFERRED CARRIER SERVICES, INC.	<div>DOCKET NOS. TCU-98-18 TF-03-494</div> <hr/> <div>CERTIFICATE NO. 0274</div>
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**CERTIFICATE**

(Issued November 25, 2003)

On September 29, 1998, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order granting an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (1997), to Preferred Carrier Services, Inc (PCS). In the order, the Board stated that PCS would be issued a certificate when it had given notice to all affected local exchange carriers, had an approved tariff on file with the Board.

On November 3, 2003, PCS filed a proposed local exchange tariff. The proposed tariff, identified as Docket No. TF-03-494, contains the terms, conditions, and rates for PCS's local exchange service. An order approving the proposed tariff and issuing a certificate is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since PCS will have an approved tariff to provide local exchange service, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0274, authorizing PCS to provide local exchange service in the listed exchanges.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1), authorizes Preferred Carrier Services, Inc., to furnish local telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer  
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.